Baseball's Endeavor to Procure Former President Taft as Arbitrator Is Likely to Meet With

TAFT INTIMATES HE WILL ACCEPT OFFER

Former President, However, Will Not Direct Affairs of Leagues.

AWAITS MORE DETAILS

Requests Information on Duties He Would Be Asked

to Fulfil.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB. William Howard Taft, former Prestdent of the United States, intimated sesterday that he might accept a posias arbitrator for the National and American buseball leagues. Last Saturday he was asked by Presidents Harry N. Hempstead and Harry France of the New York National and Boston Ameri-

mer duties of the National Commission. He plainly stipulated that he would take

This shows that with proper coopera-tion by the presidents of the National and American leagues Mr. Taft might accept the position as judge of baseball and give the sport the benefit of his attempts to kick goal from touch of his attempts to kick goal from touch down went wide of the posts.

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the Red Sox and Glants respectively, was known to only a coterle of Eastern club owners and had no real authority.

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Acting President Heydler of the Na-onal League said "baseball must be congratulated for seeking to engage a man of the character and distinction of William Howard Taft." Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, lost little time in indorsing the action of Presidents Hempetead and Frazes. Yesterday he sent a telegram to Mr. Taft eaving he and his associates on the Brooklyn club carnestly hoped he would accept the office of national commissioner of base-

unqualified support. Mack Disagrees.

Connie Mack in Philadelphia said: "I regret deeply that a former President of the country should be placed in an embarrassing position by Frazes of Bosempowered to speak Tor the American League.

"Frazee is a Time lighter and gives the American League a black eye by his irresponsible and unjustifiable action in between Wladek Zbyszko and Joe

the American League. If the members want Taft as sole member of the com-inission they will decide so at a meeting. "The National League may have to come to an understanding about Taft, but it kept it a secret from the Ameri-can League with the exception of Frazeo,

Morningside Race.

For the ninth consecutive/time William J. Stokeley of the St. Christopher Club won the four and a half mile road run of the Morningside Athletic Club over the club's regular course in The Bronx yesterday afternoon.

As in his previous races Stokeley won gia Tech Proves Advertising team mate, to the tape by fifty yards. Stokeley took the lend at the start and held the honor position throughout. He was clocked in 24 minutes 25 seco

ALBRIGHT LEADS

His Fine Playing Enables Soldiers to Beat Mineola Aviators, 12 to 0.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

High up in the gray curtain of clouds New York National and Boston American Largue ciube respectively to become a sort of a one man national commissioner of baseball.

While Mr. Taff intimated yesterday that he might give the offer favorable consideration he made it plain that he would not assume any other of the former duties of the National Commission. Standard still stimulated that he would take the property of the spectators were in their months.

had the ball on its own 26 yard line. Addleman huried a forward poss toward Right End Montgomery. The eternally vigilant Albright, however, leaned into the air, captured the ball, dodged Montgomery and News and raced 55 yards for another touchdown. Both of his attempts to kick goal from touchdown went wide of the posts.

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tional Aeronautic Committee that pro-vides athletic and recreation at the various aviation fields. Preceding the club owners and had no real authority.

their action is being well received.

With the cards all on the table it is evident a "bloodless" revolution was intended to sweep August Herrmann the present chairman of the National Commission, and Ban Johnson, president of the present chairman of the National Commission, and Ban Johnson, president of the present chairman by Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer seven days ago. No one could detect by the music, however, that the handsmen had been playing together. the handsmen had been playing together

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for Fish. Referee Mr	Jacklitsch, Navy Y.
M. C. A. Umpire- U. S. N. Head lines	man-Capt. Wharton,
U. S. A. Time of qua	rters-30 minutes.

LUDECKE TO CRALLENGE. Martin Ludecke, the champlon wrestler of Panama, has notified Johnny

Dunn that he will be ready to meet the winner of either of the international wrestling contests which will be staged at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, to-Ebbets assured Mr. Taft of his morrow night. Ludecke was presented on the stage of the latter place a week ago to prove his willingness to meet Jean Bruce will Nicola Montagano, the Italian cham-pion, and Calvert Whistler, the stock-yards boy, will wrestle Joe Rusek.

ering a position to a big man of the Stecher, which is the feature of the gi-untry.

The only way the national commis-den to-morrow night is an appropriate can be changed is at a meeting of windup of the greater New York sports American League. If the members committee in their efforts for the United t Taft as sole member of the com-

BOWIE ENTRIES.

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WILL Remain Leader.

CINCINNATI, Ohlo, Nov. 24.—"It's a joke," said Garry Herrmann to-day, when asked his opinion of the story sent out of New York that former President William Howard Taft has been offered the position of sole member of the national commissioner of the National and American leagues.

"There is no chance for any such thing to happen," he said. "Johnson is head of the American league and will protect his rights. I do not take any stock in the story and cannot understand

Fourth Race—Two year-olds; maidens; six furions; Fair sud Square. 115; King Terry. 115; Court Gallant, 116; Doctor Davis. 115; Williams, 116; Milliams, 116; M

SOUTH A LESSON

Does Not Make Team.

By DANIEL.

Georgia Tech's overwhelming defeat by Pitteburg was the big feature of football last Saturday. It cost Southern followers of the game a pretty penny "small pumpkine" are all that are required to win football games.

As we pointed out in our forecast, it is foolish to believe that a lot of tried

splendid coaching of a man like Glenn Warner could be beaten by a team ed largely of inexperienced ma-Georgia Tech suffered from too

Northern Youngsters Excel.

In the North a school player gets the benefit of coaching on a par with the average in the colleges. When the Northern school star comes to college he is in a position to challenge some of the veterans for a place on the varsity. When a Southern school player comes to college he is perhaps a worse player than if he had had no experience at all.

within the fortnight previous. Dartmouth played sloppy football and paid
the penalty.

In local circles Columbia's victory over

AMATEUR AND PRO

N. Y. U. was expected, but the Violet did far better than even its most san-guine admirers had hoped for. Eventham was handed a shock by Camp Merritt, but hopes to recover in time to beat Georgelown on Thursday, The Princeton Aviators showed lots of strength and individual excellence in Amateurs and professionals paked up

Schemater, Obs. Nov. 24.— The Asserting the Harvard Redies at the Price of Superior of the Superior of the Harvard Redies at the Price of the Superior of the Harvard Redies at the Price of the Superior of the Harvard Redies at the Price of the Superior of the Harvard Redies at the Price of the Superior of the Harvard Redies at the Price of the Superior of the Supe

NINE IN ROW FOR STORELEY. PITT TEACHES ALL HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS REMER MAKES TWO IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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NLESS he is willing to give certain assurances and accept the position in the spirit and mental attitude in which he would take the for Eight Miles and One Hour
presidency of a college or a railroad system; unless he is ready to

at Macombs Park. are ready to make the financial return commensurate with such demands the good and bad features about the appeal to William Howard Taft to become the dictator in Organized Baseball balance themselves slightly against the proposition. There is no doubt that Mr. Taft would lend to professional baseball a poise and dignity in which it has been lacking working champion and the holder of fully. There is no question that the game needs one big, strong figure, who will command at once both the respect and the obsdience of leaves and will command at once both the respect and the obsdience of leaves and plicked the greatest feet of the best of the United War Work Campaign.

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Apart from the effect of his domination in the business of baseball in this country, Mr. Taft would exercise a most salutary influence in the veterans, with greater weight, playing spread of the game. Baseball has reached out to other countries, in some before a home crowd and backed by the of which it is regarded as a war born povely too frivolous for a people spread of the game. Baseball has reached out to other countries, in some square Garden. Hence covered eight of which it is regarded as a war born novelty, too frivolous for a people of peace. The very fact that a man who once held the highest position clipping 34½ seconds from the former within the gift of the American nation thought well enough of baseball to American figures of 1 hour 2 minutes to 2 minutes to 2 minute the context at the context of last resort would have the inconsiderable effect on the style seconds. He heat the one hour recsport loving peoples outside our borders. Taken all in all, it becomes ord by 119 yards by covering seven the context of the contex become its court of last resort would have be inconsiderable effect on the sport loving peoples outside our borders. Taken all in all, it becomes apparent that the idea of having a one man National Commission, with a

much and overgealous advertising, and for the sake of John Heisman we regret for the sake of John Heisman we regret it. We can say that he shared none of the optimism of Georgia Tech's ndherents and the South at large.

In spite of the setback by so big a score, 3s to 0, it must be said to the credit of Heisman and his charges that he presented a far better coached team than had been expected. The Tech line played like a lot of veterans. Pittsburg started the game with its knife-like buried the position at him and begged him to take it—no matter which huried the position at him and begged him to take it—no matter which huried the position at him and begged him to take it—no matter which

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If we remember rightly a similar phrase occurred in the appeal to John K. Tener, then Governor of Pennsylvania, to accept the presidency of the National League and lift the senior organization out of the slough of this time, in substance, that he would be president and John Heydler would do the work. We all know how that scheme worked out. The league would do the work. We all know how that scheme worked out. The league

particular function they wished me to perform I would consider it and advise them. I could not act except as a judge of law and fact or in any way take part in management of their associations.

Albright Goes Over.

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MIDDY, WHO CAUSED HAGAN-ANDERSON NAVY'S DEFEAT, IS ILL

Saunders Says He Lost His Dispose of Crossan and Gal-Head During Critical Time.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 24.—The act of Midshipman Saunders, the substitute guard, who tackied a Great Lakes runner in the tame here on Saturday, brings up the question of the rule which covers the incident. The list of penalties does not provide for the awarding Crossan.

Although the weather was bad for low scoring Carl Anderson, unattached, and Jack Hagan of Saisbury managed to work in a bestbail of 68 in an exhibition match for the benefit of the homeroming wounded at the Marine and Field Club yesterday. The wigners defeated Jimms of Saisbury managed to work in a bestbail of 68 in an exhibition match for the benefit of the homeroming wounded at the Marine and Field Club than if he had had no experience at all, for he must unlearn a lot of fundamentally bad football.

So for some years to come dreams such as Georgia Tech must have harbored probably will be doomed to disappointment.

The defeat of the Navy by Good at the Marine and Field Club wounded at the Marine and Field Club yesterday. The winners defeated Jimmy Crossian of Wheatley Hills and Fred to a touchdown in any case, so far as falligan of the home club, 4 up and 3 those here can find. The touchdown, however, was freely conceded by the Naval Academy, and the ball placed dispersions partner, but have been Anderson's partner, but have been and find the ball placed dispersions of the same for the same freely conceded by the Naval Academy, and the ball placed dispersions of the form was inclined to the first possed.

GOLFERS AID FUND M'VOY SHOOTS BEST

Amateurs and professionals paired up beating the Harvard Radion at the Polo in an exhibition fourball golf match in Grounds. The Aviators should make a the interests of the United War Work great battle in their return game with Campaign over the links of the Engi-

ARE EASY VICTORS

ligan by 4 and 3.

appointment.

The defeat of the Navy by Great Lakes, 7 to 8, was not in line with our expectations, and once more the foolishness of the goal from touchdown was emphasized. Here was a Navy team that outplayed the sailors pretty much all the states that he acted upon an impulse and without consideration.

Except for the second hole Hagan and Except for the second hole Hagan and If he had been allowed to continue the same time. Playing that hole Anderson were never found wanting at the same time. Playing that hole Anderson began hadly by topping his tee shot to down the sailors pretty much all the states that he acted upon an impulse and without consideration.

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WALKING RECORDS

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The new marks hung up by the vet-eran walker are eight miles and one hour. The old figures ware made by J. B. Clark in 1880 in the old Madison

His performances were attested to by in the second round of the cup com-a number of well known sporting men netition of the Southern New York State who will sign affidavits as to the ac-Football Association at Lenox Oval yescuracy of the new marks. The timers were Christopher Dalton, John Walsh

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1—T F. Nickey. Pastime A. C.22 on 12 of 4-5 for John Covie. unattached., 20 to 12 of 6-5 for 6-6 for 6

SMITH AND NICHOLLS WIN. Beat Kirkby and Bermingham

Up at Wykagyl. Alec Smith and Gil Nicholis, those oldime side partners in goif, kept up their time side partners in goif, kept up their winning streak yesterday. They defeated Oswald Kirkby and T. V. Bermingham. I up. in a four-hall exhibition match at the Wykagyl Country Club Although the amateura did not fit wentogether as a team. Bermingham being off his game, they made a strong finish and forced the match to the home green after having turned for home 3 down.

HORTON AND THOMSON VICTORS AMERICAN GIRL IS Triumph Over Novek and dutler on Jersey Links.

Winning by 5 up and 4 to play, Elijah Horton of the St. Andrew's Golf Club and George Thomson of the Mount Ver-non Country Club, easily defeated Al Novak of the home club and Frank But-ler of the Kingswood Golf Club, New

NEW YORK SOCCER TEAM VANQUISHED

miles and 1.437 yards.

Remer started from scratch with
Eddle Rens, a team mate, and finished
in twelfth position, but he was timed
in twelfth position, but he was timed
separately and his records will pass
Brooklyn vanquished the team of the
New York Football Club by 3 gons to 1

At half time the victors led by 2 goals to 0. Mackis, from a cross by Bell, was the first to score for Morse Dry Dock. He scored five minutes after the start. Casey, Beardsworth, Cartwright and

Brannigan did conspicuously good work for the winning side.

Longfellows Win.

The Longfellows of Brooklyn earned a place in the semi-final round of the New York State cup competition for the War Fund yesterday by defeating the Pros-pect Footbail Club by 3 goals to 0 in the second game of the double header at Lenox Oval,

the verdict in the Combination League match at Leavit Park. Flushing yes-terday against the Queeps Rangers MacDuff won, i goal to 0. Slegel, from the left wing, shot the only goal of the game in the first half.

Clan MacDuff's soccer eleven obtained

The Robins Dry Dock soccer team beat the Newburgh Shipyards team by 4 goals to 1 in the Emergency Fleet League at Todd's Field in Brooklyn yes-

The Macomb Athletic Club's socces and forced the match to the home green after laving turned for home 3 down.

This match was for the benefit of a former assistant of Smith's who lost an giving Day, defeated La Sultana arm and leg in the war. More than \$400 team by 4 goals to 1 in the Combination League game at Recreation Park.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER

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ALBANY, Nov. 14.—One man who has all a four day trip, and would prefer a place on Long Island, and as I am going by all a part in causing the present scarcity automobile it seed not be near railroad

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The first month of Sunday shooting at the Travers Inland trans of the New York Athletic Club came to an end yesterday. It brought to a close the November shoot on both the Tournament and the Byronal forms. Now York American Sale Wash.

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J. Manning's Mare Leads All Local Trotters-Silent Sister Best Pacer.

the final matines meeting of the Road Drivers Association on the Harism Speedway yesterday afternoon.

American Girl rolled up a total of 34 points during the season, while Kitty

Juste, a bay mare owned by R. Jacobs, scored 27 points.

In annexing the pace title Silent Sister stathered 23 points, while Lustrous Mc-Kinney, owned by M. S. Kearins, garnered 27 points. Lustrous Mckinney, driven by M. S. Kearins, carried off the feature race yes-terday. He won the 1905 pace, defeat-ing three of the best pucers in the city. Due to a bad start, the Kearins horses fourth in the first heat, but he

annexed the next two hears easily.

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